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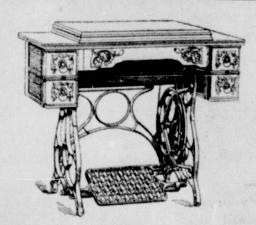
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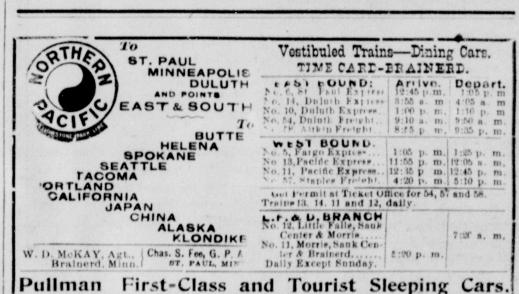


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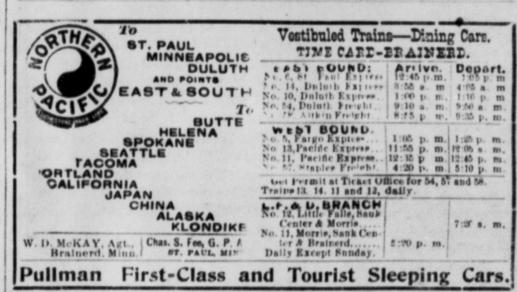


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\$3,200	20
DISBURSEMENTS.	
City expenses\$1,043	8
Streets, sidewalks and bridges 956	6
Fire protection 136	1
Electric fund 1,043	4
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TREATY WITH DENMARK

Cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States Disposed of After an Hour's Consideration-House Unexpectedly and Unanimously Passes the Bill to Repeal the War Revenue

Washington, Feb. 18 .- After an extended debate the senate passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication by the director of the census of statistics respecting the production of cotton. Mr. Allision vigorously opposed the provision, maintaining that the cotton statistics gathered by the department of agriculture were complete and accurate and that no necessity existed for their duplication. Despite his opposition the provision was inserted in the bill.

Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, one of them extending the charters of nation-

.In a little more than an hour's time the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark, ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the Islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles, known as the Danish West Indies, and lying just east of Porto Rico, and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

The treaty and the report on it were read at length, and more or less discussion of the proposition was indulged in. Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and Senators Bacon and McLaurin of Mississippi, made brief remarks, saying that while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement, they would place no obstacles in the way of ratification.

Cullom Explains the Treaty.

Senator Cullom explained all the provisions of the treaty, and gave a detailed account of their resoruces and of their trade value to the United States. He said the provision affecting the civil rights of the inhabitants was similar to the provision on the same subject in the Spanish treaty conrning Porto Rico

Senator Cullom said that in taking the islands the United States could assume no burden of debt, as by the terms of the agreement all claims held by Denmark against the insular treasury would be cancelled. He placed the total of these claims at \$2,000,000.

Senator Cullom explained that under the terms of the treaty the United States would take possession of the islands as soon as ratifications could be exchanged, and said that it would not be necessary to delay that act until the appropriation of money to pay for them could be made. The harbor at St. Thomas island was described as one of the safest and best in the West Indies, and the importance of its possession from a strategic point of view was enlarged upon. He said that the military situation as far as necessary in Cuba, and that if we are to build a canal across the isthmus of Panama the ownership of the harbor by the United States is essential, as it guards the approach to it.

Senator Cullom's motion to ratify then was adopted by a viva voce vote.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

peal War Revenue Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The unexpected happened in the house when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes ! was passed unanimously without a word of debate. This action was the utcome of a challenge thrown down by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, after the adoption by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill which permitted debate upon it until 4 o'clock the following day, but cut off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee. The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag" which Mr. Hay of Virginia, charged an will be in Columbus next Sunwas meant to prevent a free expression, not only by the Democrats but by some of the Republicans, attention being especially called toward Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the father of the bill to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff law. They also peratic leaders regarding the political charged that such a method of proced. Fituation in Ohio, and plans for future ure was minimizing the influence of chine to register the decrees of the New York, where he is to have a somfew men in control.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania scored ers of that state. a point against the minority by recalling the time under Democratic control of the house, when 649 amendments to the Wilson tariff bill had been forc- E. C. Taylor was fatally and Fireman ed through without being read. When the rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 120, Mr. Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the bill could accomplish nothing and that deliberation upon it would be ruitless, asked unanimous consent that the hill be trestle to give way, precipitating enplaced upon its passage. Not an ob- tine and cars to the ground, jection was voiced, and the vote was taken forthwith. Every vote, 278 in number, was cast in the affirmative and thus quietly and unanimously ress of the president's son in his concame the end of what at one time had | valescence from the recent attack of promised to be one of the most excit- proumonts continues most favorable, ing contests of the session.

ANDREW TAPPER HANGED.

Murderer or Rosa Mixa Executed at enaska, Minn.

Chaska, Minn., Feo. 18 .- Andrew Tapper, the murderer of Rosa Mixa of Carver paid the extreme penalty for his crime in the jail yard before 150 sworn deputies. He mounted the scaffold in a dazed, but apparently resigned, condition of mind, and went to his death, as he said he would, with hope of lorgiveness.

Tapper was led from the jail at 12:30 a. m., and, with the assistance of a sheriff, climbed the 11 steps leading to the trap door. Three minutes later, while Rev. Edmann was saying the Lord's prayer, the lever was pull ed, and Tapper was hurled downwards into eternity. Fourteen minutes later Coroner Halgren declared him dead.

Story of the Crime.

The killing of Rosa Mixa occurred Monday morning, June 3, in the washroom of the Baxter house in Carver. The murdered girl had gone to the washroom of the hotel to begin the family washing. It was Tapper's duty to bring in the water, and after he had done so he joined Miss Mixa and offered to assist her with her sork. It appears that Tapper had made a remark to the girl a week before which she considered insulting, and for this reason she refused to allow him to help her. This drove Tapper into a frenzy. and snatching up a large butcher knife he stabbed her in the throat. Miss Mixa evidently made a brief and futile struggle for her life, and once more Tapper drove the knife into her neck, severing the jugular vein.

COLLUSION CHARGED.

Sequel of the Sale of the Fort Stevenson Reservation.

Bismarck, Feb. 18.—Before Register McGillivray and Receiver Satterlund of the Bismarck land office, inquiry has been begun into the sale of the Fort Stevenson reservation in October last to L. C. Black of Cincinnati. for about \$80,000. When the reservation was sold, E. E. Secor of Buffalo Center, Ia., C. M. Johnson and Borger Hallum of Richland county, and others were among the bidders, but were outbidden by Black

After the sale affidavits were filed with the commissioner of the general land office that there was a collusion to prevent their bidding, and that an agreement was made whereby Secor was to have his choice of lands in the reservation at a 10 per cent advance of the purchase price, and Johnson and Hallum received \$150 each. The statements of collusion are denied by Mr. Black and his asosciates, who claim that they made an offer on every tract of land and outbid all competitors fairly.

Land office officials here state that the sale was conducted with openess reports or claims of collusion. The hearing may occupy several days.

THEY DEMAND A FLAG.

Crazy Snake's Followers Attempt to Forcibly Secure One.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 18.-A band of led by Chitto Harjo, surrounded the home of ex-Chief Isparhecher, former chief of the Creeks, six miles south of Beggs, and demanded that he give up a United States flag which he possess-

This hag is an emblem that the Creeks consider to stand for authority for any act committed by its possessor, and was given to Isparhecher as showing the authority given by the government. The ex-chief refused to give up the flag.

Marshal Bennett of the Northern district of Indian territory, has authorized his deputy at Sapula to organize a posse and use his own judgment in quelling the trouble. Indian Agent to Isparhecher's home.

INSURANCE OF A SUICIDE.

Case of Iowa Widow Whose Husband Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.-A decision was rendered by Judges Caldwell, Thayer and Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, releasing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York from the obligation of paying \$7,500 to the widow of Edward S. Kelly, one of its policy holders, who committed suicide in Colfax,

Iowa, on Feb. 21, 1895. The court of appeals reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of lowa, which held that the insurance company was obliged to pay Mrs. Kelly the amount of the policy, not withstanding the clause in the contract guaranteeing that the holder of the policy would not take his life within two years of the issuance of the

BRYAN AS A GUEST.

Colonel Kilhourne to Entertain the Nebraskan at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18 .- W. J. Bryday as the guest of Colonel James Kilbourne, who was candidate for goveronr on the Democratic ticket last

While here Mr. Bryan will confer with Colonel Kilbourne and other Demilar conference with Democratic lead-

Coal Shed Collapses.

Guernsey, Wy., Feb. 18 .- Engineer A. Johnson and Brakeman A. T. Flynn and A. W. Sawyer seriously injured by the collapse of a Burlington coal shed at this point. The weight of the engine and cars on the trestle leading to the coal chute caused the

Continues to Improve.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 18 .- The progit is announced by Dr. Warren.

MOVEMENT SPREADING

STRIKERS AT BARCELONA HAVE INCREASED TO EIGHTY THOUSAND.

THE MILITARY IN CONTROL

Three Persons Are Killed and Thirty-Five Wounded in a Collision Between Rioters and Troops-An Unconfirmed Rumor Places the Number much Higher-Trade Is Completely Paralyzed.

Barcelona, Feb. 18.-For several days past preparations have been in progress here for a general strike and now trade is completely paralyzed. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market, and robbed them. The newspapere are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers has increased to 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading.

Three persons were killed and 35 wounded in a collision between the strikers and troops.

Madrid, Feb. 18.-It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona, and serious rioting is reported The mob attempted to sack the market building and stopped all traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women bearing banners are taking a prominent part in the disturbances. Several battalions of troops are clearing the streets.

During the rioting at Barcelona the troops fired on the meb, killing 1 per-

son and wounding 24. An unconfirmed telegram received here gives the results of the charging and firing by the troops at 10 killed and 65 wounded.

DISCONTENT IN RUSSIA.

State of Siege Extended to Cover Entire Country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-Intense discontent prevails everywhere, because the authorities have extended the state of siege, which was originally confined to 14 cities, to shortly cover the en-

tire country. The severity of the burden imposed on the population is instanced by the publication in a provincial journal of an order issued by a district chief, and fairness and take no stock in the | declaring that every male inhabitant of a village, without distinction of social standing, is bound to perform in turn the duty of night guard and that neglect of such duty will entail prosecution under the law of state of siege. The publication of this order is viewed with astonishment, as such regulations are usually surrounded

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT.

with the strictest secrecy.

Minority Report Is Against Government Control.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The minority report on the Pacific cable bill filed during the day, dissents from the view assembly to be unconstitutional. This that the government should build the cable, and states that a private organization, the Commercial Pacific Cable on all whisky sold in the state. The company, already has contracted to case will go to the state supreme court. Hawaii by Nov. 1 next, intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years thereafter. The minority

report adds: tain all the advantage of government-Shienfelt, at this place, is also taking all ownership and avoid the risks and Feb. 28, owing to Mrs. Dewey's illness. control of that harbor commands the active steps and has sent Indian police disadvantages of governmental ownership by allowing a private corporation to lay and operate this cable. the government to lay this cable after go market has been cut more than 25 a private corporation has started to lay a cable.

THIRD CAUCUS HELD.

Republican House Members Adopt Resolution Regarding Elections.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The Republican members of the house of representatives held a third caucus to consider the question of Southern elections. The attendance was not as numerous as at former gatherings, Speaker Hendersos not attending, and only 86 Rebut the meeting proceeded with speedy and definite results, a resolution being adopted asking the house committee on rules to report a resolution for a special investigating committee of 11 members to consider questions relating to the disfranchisement of voters.

HOBSON TO BE RETIRED.

Trouble With His Eyes Incapacitates

Him for Duty. Washington, Feb. 18.-The president sent to the senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, and in accordance with this recommendation choice, \$4.25@4.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.25. Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a bill providing for Mr. Hobson's transfer to the retired list. In organization and work of the party. his message the president gives as the house, and making it simply a ma. On Monday Mr. Bryan will leave for his reason the trouble that Mr. Hobson has had since 1900 with his eyes and recites the history of that trouble,

Big Sale of Hereford Cattle.

Kansas City, Feb. 18 .- A deal has been consummated here by which the Riverside Hereford Cattle company sold its ranch and herd of pure blood Hereford cattle at Ashland, Neb., to Geo. A. Ricker, a banker of Quincy, Ills., for \$481,000. The cattle sold compose the largest herd of pure blood Herefords in the world, and are estimated as being worth \$300,000 in the deal.

Chemical Engine Upset. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18 .- One fire-

man is dying and four others were badly injured while aboard a chemical engine in a run to a fire. The engine 14c; chickens, 8@10c. speet in turning a corner.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The war de-

Report of Captain Alien Issued by the War Department.

partment has made public a report of Captain Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, dated Manila, Dec. 15, concerning the Philippine constabulary, of which he is chief. Captain Allen says the constabulary consisted of 2,500 men, and was able to control, without the aid of troops, the provinces of Abra, Bontoc, Union, Leparto, Bonguet, Neuva Viscaya, Batsan, Principe and Infanta, Up to the date of the report there had been only two men lost from the force by desertion-a showing attributed to the care in the selection of the men. Captain Allen says that experience has shown that the cost of a single constable for one year does not exceed \$250 gold, while the cost of maintaining an American soldier ordinarily is reckoned at about \$1,000. Captain Allen states that in chasing down the robber bands the constabulary unquestionably is more efficient than the American troops; and while one large garrison in many of the provinces may be always necessary, it is his opinion after a thorough study of conditions Write Moler Barber College, Minnethat in one year's time 15,000 American soldiers, with the native contingent of troops and constabulary, will suffice to garrison the Philippine archipelago. Captain Ailen says that the general condition of the islands as regards pacification has never been so favorable as now when the "crumbling from the top" is duly manifest.

MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

House Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws May Kill New Code.

St. Paul. Feb. 18 .- Quite unexpectedly the legislation for the relief of Colonel Joseph Bobleter, former state treasurer, was threshed over in the up to \$3.00, your choice only \$1.50

James Larson of Redwood, moved that the vote by which the Bobleter relief bill was sent back to the senate be reconsidered.

The motion was lost, and the senate got the bill. The bill had not gone and ask to see those big bargains he back to the senate until after the motion was passed upon.

When the senate convened at 2 o'clock. Senator Miller moved the reconsideration of the Bobleter relief bill, which had been recalled from the house. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Halvorsen introduced a bill providing for making the railway and warehouse commission appointive instead of elective.

The house committee on taxes and tax laws did not kill the tax code dur ing the day. That remains for the house. The life or death of the tax bill, so far as the house is concerned, will depend upon the action of the legislators in a day of two.

SECURED ABOUT \$2,000.

Two Men Hold Up a Gambling House at Clinton, la.

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 18.-A daring robbery was committed here at an early hour in the morning when two masked BOUGHT, SOLD & EXCHANGED men, at the muzzles of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed 12 inmates of money and valuables amounting to \$2,000. There is no clue.

Whisky Tax Law Unconstitutional.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 18.-Jud e Graves, in the circuit court held the whisky tax law passed by the last general is the act which provides for the collection of a tax of 10 cents a gallon

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Admiral Dewey has declined an in-"We believe the government can ob- vitation to dine with the German ambassador and meet Prince Henry on

Big packing houses in the Chicago stockyards are at war, and as a result the price of dressed beef in the Chica-

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.-Wheat-Cash, 74% @74%c; May, 74% @75c July, 78@781/8c. On Track-No. hard, 761/2c; No. 1 Northern, 741/2@ 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 73%@73%c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 17.-Cattle-Beeves, \$3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and publicans out of a total of 199 being mixed, \$2,00@4.25; stockers and feedpresent. This was short of a quorum, ers. \$3.80@4.25; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs-\$5.40@6.00.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 17.-Wheat-Cash No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 7216c; No. 3 spring, To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 77%c May, 76%c; July, 77%c. Flax-Cash,

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul. Feb. 17 .- Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice yeals, \$5.25@6.25 good to choice feeders, \$3.50@4.25. Hogs-\$5.60@6.05. Sheep-Good to

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$6.50@7.25; poor to medium, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@4.60; cows and heifers. \$1.25@4.25; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.75 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.65@ 6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@ 6.30; rough heavy, \$5.75@6.00; light, \$5.45@5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70@6.65. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.75@5.25; lambs, \$4.00@6.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago. Feb. 17.-Wheat-Feb.,

75%c; May, 78%c; July, 78%@78%c. Corn-Feb., 59%c; May, 61%c; July, 61%c; Sept., 60%c, Oats-Feb., 42%c; May, 43% @44c; July, 26%c; Sept., 31% c. Pork-Feb. 315.6214; May. \$15.8716; July. \$15.95. Flax-Cash Northwestern, \$1.7114; Southwestern, \$1.67; May. \$1.71%. Butter-Creameries, 17@28c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs -30@301/c. Poultry-Turkeys, 10@

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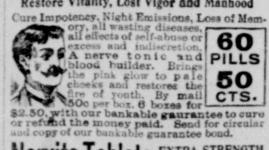
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TREATY WITH DENMARK

Cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States Disposed of After an Hour's Consideration-House Unexpectedly and Unanimously Passes the Bill to Repeal the War Revenue

Washington, Feb. 18 .- After an extended debate the senate passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication by the director of the census of statistics respecting the production of cotton. Mr. Allision vigorously opposed the provision, maintaining that the cotton statistics gathered by the department of agriculture were complete and accurate and that no necessity existed for their duplication. Despite his opposition the provision was inserted

Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, one of them extending the charters of nation-

In a little more than an hour's time the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark, ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles, known as the Danish West Indies, and lying just east of Porto Rico, and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

The treaty and the report on it were read at length, and more or less discussion of the proposition was indulged in. Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and Senators Bacon and McLaurin of Mississippi, made brief remarks, saying that while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement, they would place no obstacles in the way of ratification.

Cullom Explains the Treaty.

Senator Cullom explained all the provisions of the treaty, and gave a detailed account of their resoruces and of their trade value to the United States. He said the provision affectat lowest rates. Choice bargains in ing the civil rights of the inhabitants | Crazy Snake's Followers Attempt to was similar to the provision on the same subject in the Spanish treaty concerning Porto Rico.

> Senator Cullom said that in taking the islands the United States could assume no burden of debt, as by the terms of the agreement all claims held by Denmark against the insular treasury would be cancelled. He placed the total of these claims at \$2,000,000.

Senator Culiom explained that under the terms of the treaty the United States would take possession of the islands as soon as ratifications could be exchanged, and said that it would not be necessary to delay that act until the appropriation of money to pay for them could be made. The harbor at St. Thomas island was described as one of the safest and best in the West Indies, and the importance of its possession from a strategic point of view was enlarged upon. He said that the control of that harbor commands the military situation as far as necessary in Cuba, and that if we are to build a canal across the isthmus of Panama the ewnership of the harbor by the United States is essential, as it guards the approach to it.

Senator Cullom's motion to ratify then was adopted by a viva voce vote.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

House Unanimously Passes Bill to Repeal War Revenue Taxes.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The unexpected happened in the house when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously without a word of debate. This action was the outcome of a challenge thrown down by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, after the adoption by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill which permitted debate upon it until 4 o'clock the following day, but cut off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee. The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag" which Mr. Hay of Virginia, charged was meant to prevent a free expression, not only by the Democrats but by some of the Republicans, attention heing especially called toward Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the father of the bill to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff law. They also charged that such a method of procedure was minimizing the influence of the house, and making it simply a machine to register the decrees of the few men in control.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania scored a point against the minority by recalling the time under Democratic control of the house, when 649 amendments to the Wilson tariff bill had been forced through without being read. When the rule was adopted by a vote of 158 to 120, Mr. Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the bill could accomplish nothing and that deliberation upon it would be ruitless, asked unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its passage. Not an objection was voiced, and the vote was taken forthwith. Every vote, 278 in number, was cast in the affirmative and thus quietly and unanimously came the end of what at one time had promised to be one of the most excit-

ANDREW TAPPER HANGED. Murderer or Rosa Mixa Executed at

chaska, Minn. Chaska, Minn., Feo. 18 .- Andrew Tapper, the murderer of Rosa Mixa of Carver paid the extreme penalty for his crime in the jail yard before 150 sworn deputies. He mounted the scaffold in a dazed, but apparently resigned, condition of mind, and went to his death, as he said he would, with hope of lorgiveness.

Tapper was led from the jail at 12:30 a. m., and, with the assistance of a sheriff, climbed the 11 steps leading to the trap door. Three minutes later, while Rev. Edmann was saying the Lord's prayer, the lever was pulled, and Tapper was hurled downwards into eternity. Fourteen minutes later Coroner Halgren declared him dead.

Story of the Crime. The killing of Rosa Mixa occurred Monday morning, June 3, in the washroom of the Baxter house in Carver. The murdered girl had gone to the washroom of the hotel to begin the family washing. It was Tapper's duty to bring in the water, and after he had done so he joined Miss Mixa and offered to assist her with her sork. It appears that Tapper had made a remark to the girl a week before which she considered insulting, and for this reason she refused to allow him to help her. This drove Tapper into a frenzy. and snatching up a large butcher knife he stabbed her in the throat. Miss

COLLUSION CHARGED.

severing the jugular vein.

Mixa evidently made a brief and futile

struggle for her life, and once more

Tapper drove the knife into her neck,

Sequel of the Sale of the Fort Stevenson Reservation.

Bismarck, Feb. 18.—Before Register McGillivray and Receiver Satterlund of the Bismarck land office, inquiry has been begun into the sale of the Fort Stevenson reservation in October last to L. C. Black of Cincinnati. for about \$80,000. When the reservation was sold, E. E. Secor of Buffalo Center, Ia., C. M. Johnson and Borger Hallum of Richland county, and others were among the bidders, but were outbidden by Black

After the sale affidavits were filed with the commissioner of the general land office that there was a collusion to prevent their bidding, and that an agreement was made whereby Secor was to have his choice of lands in the reservation at a 10 per cent advance of the purchase price, and Johnson and Hallum received \$150 each. The statements of collusion are denied by Mr. Black and his asosciates, who claim that they made an offer on every tract of land and outbid all competitors fairly.

Land office officials here state that the sale was conducted with openess hearing may occupy several days.

THEY DEMAND A FLAG.

Forcibly Secure One.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 18 .-- A band of about 20 of Crazy Snake's followers. led by Chitto Harjo, surrounded the home of ex-Chief Isparhecher, former chief of the Creeks, six miles south of Beggs, and demanded that he give up a United States flag which he possess-

This hag is an emblem that the Creeks consider to stand for authority for any act committed by its possessor, and was given to Isparhecher as showing the authority given by the government. The ex-chief refused to give up the flag.

Marshal Bennett of the Northern district of Indian territory, has authorized his deputy at Sapula to organize a posse and use his own judgment in quelling the trouble. Indian Agent Shienfelt, at this place, is also taking active steps and has sent Indian police to Isparhecher's home.

INSURANCE OF A SUICIDE.

Case of Iowa Widow Whose Husband Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18 .- A decision was rendered by Judges Caldwell, Thayer and Sanborn of the United States circuit court of appeals, releasing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York from the obligation of paying \$7,500 to the widow of Edward S. Kelly, one of its policy holders, who committed suicide in Colfax, Iowa, on Feb. 21, 1895.

The court of appeals reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of lowa, which held that the insurance company was obliged to pay Mrs. Kelly the amount of the policy, notwithstanding the clause in the contract guaranteeing that the holder of the policy would not take his life within two years of the issuance of the

BRYAN AS A GUEST.

Colonel Kilhourne to Entertain the Nebraskan at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18 .- W. J. Bryan will be in Columbus next Sunday as the guest of Colonel James Kilbourne, who was candidate for goverone on the Democratic ticket last

While here Mr. Bryan will confer with Colonel Kilbourne and other Demperatic leaders regarding the political situation in Ohio, and plans for future organization and work of the party. On Monday Mr. Bryan will leave for New York, where he is to have a similar conference with Democratic leaders of that state.

Coal Shed Collapses.

Guernsey, Wy., Feb. 18 .- Engineer E. C. Taylor was fatally and Fireman A. Johnson and Brakeman A. T. Flynn and A. W. Sawyer seriously injured by the collapse of a Burlington coal shed at this point. The weight of the engine and cars on the trestie leading to the coal chute caused the trestie to give way, precipitating entine and cars to the ground.

Continues to Improve.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 18 .- The progress of the president's son in his convalescence from the recent attack of proumonta continues most favorable, it is announced by Dr. Warren,

MOVEMENT SPREADING

STRIKERS AT BARCELONA HAVE INCREASED TO EIGHTY THOUSAND.

THE MILITARY IN CONTROL

Three Persons Are Killed and Thirty-Five Wounded in a Collision Between Rioters and Troops-An Unconfirmed Rumor Places the Number much Higher-Trade Is Completely Paralyzed.

Barcelona, Feb. 18.-For several days past preparations have been in progress here for a general strike and now trade is completely paralyzed. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market, and robbed them. The newspapere are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers has increased to 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading.

Three persons were killed and 35 wounded in a collision between the strikers and troops

Madrid, Feb. 18.-It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona, and serious rioting is reported there. The mob attempted to sack the market building and stopped all traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women bearing banners are taking a prominent part in the disturbances. Several battalions of troops are clearing the streets.

During the rioting at Barcelona the troops fired on the meb, killing 1 person and wounding 24.

An unconfirmed telegram received here gives the results of the charging and hring by the troops at 10 killed and 65 wounded.

DISCONTENT IN RUSSIA.

State of Siege Extended to Cover Entire Country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- Intense discontent prevails everywhere, because the authorities have extended the state of siege, which was originally confined to 14 cities, to shortly cover the entire country.

The severity of the burden imposed on the population is instanced by the publication in a provincial journal of an order issued by a district chief, and fairness and take no stock in the declaring that every male inhabitant reports or claims of collusion. The of a village, without distinction of social standing, is bound to perform in turn the duty of night guard and that neglect of such duty will entail prose-

regulations are usually surrounded with the strictest secrecy.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT.

Minority Report Is Against Government Control. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The minority

report on the Pacific cable bill filed during the day, dissents from the view that the government should build the cable, and states that a private organization, the Commercial Pacific Cable company, already has contracted to case will go to the state supreme court. Hawaii by Nov. 1 next, intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years thereafter. The minority

report adds: "We believe the government can obtain all the advantage of governmental ownership and avoid the risks and disadvantages of governmental ownership by allowing a private corporation to lay and operate this cable. Moreover, we do not think it right for the government to lay this cable after a private corporation has started to lay a cable."

THIRD CAUCUS HELD.

Republican House Members Adopt

Resolution Regarding Elections. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The Republican members of the house of representatives held a third caucus to consider the question of Southern elections. The attendance was not as numerous as at former gatherings, Speaker Henderson not attending, and only 86 Republicans out of a total of 199 being present. This was short of a quorum. but the meeting proceeded with speedy and definite results, a resolution being adopted asking the house committee on rules to report a resolution for a special investigating committee of 11 members to consider questions relating to the disfranchisement

HOBSON TO BE RETIRED.

Trouble With His Eyes Incapacitates Him for Duty.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The president sent to the senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, and in accordance with this recommendation Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a bill providing for Mr. Hobson's transfer to the retired list. In his message the president gives as son has had since 1900 with his eyes and recites the history of that trouble,

Big Sale of Hereford Cattle. Kansas City, Feb. 18 .- A deal has

been consummated here by which the Riverside Hereford Cattle company sold its ranch and herd of pure blood Hereford cattle at Ashland, Neb., to Geo. A. Ricker, a banker of Quincy, Ills., for \$481,000. The cattle sold compose the largest herd of pure blood Herefords in the world, and are estimated as being worth \$300,000 in the

Chemical Engine Upset.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18 .- One fireman is dying and four others were badly injured while aboard a chemical engine in a run to a fire. The engine 14c; chickens, 8@10c. most in turning a corner.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

Report of Captain Allen Issued by the War Department.

partment has made public a report of Captain Henry T. Allen, Sixth cavalry, dated Manila, Dec. 15, concerning the Philippine constabulary, of which he is chief. Captain Allen says the constabulary consisted of 2,500 men. and was able to control, without the aid of troops, the provinces of Abra, Bontoc, Union, Leparto, Bonguet, Neuva Viscaya, Batsan, Principe and Infanta, Up to the date of the report there had been only two men lost from the force by desertion-a showing attributed to the care in the selection of the men. Captain Allen says that experience has shown that the cost of a single constable for one year does not exceed \$250 gold, while the cost of maintaining an American soldier ordinarily is reckoned at about \$1,000. Captain Allen states that in chasing down the robber bands the constabulary unquestionably is more efficient than the American troops, and while one large garrison in many of the provinces may he always necessary, it is his opinion after a thorough study of conditions that in one year's time 15,000 American soldiers, with the native contingent of troops and constabulary, will suffice to garrison the Philippine archipelago. Captain Ailen says that the general condition of the islands as regards pacification has never been so favorable as now when the "crumbling from the top" is duly manifest.

MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

House Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws May Kill New Code.

St. Paul. Feb. 18 .- Quite unexpectedly the legislation for the relief of Colonel Joseph Bobleter, former state treasurer, was threshed over in the

James Larson of Redwood, moved that the vote by which the Bobleter relief bill was sent back to the senate be reconsidered

The motion was lost, and the senate got the bill. The bill had not gone back to the senate until after the motion was passed upon.

When the senate convened at 2 o'clock, Senator Miller moved the reconsideration of the Bobleter relief bill, which had been recalled from the house. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senator Halvorsen introduced a bill providing for making the railway and warehouse commission appointive instead of elective. The house committee on taxes and

tax laws did not kill the tax code during the day. That remains for the house. The life or death of the tax bill, so far as the house is concerned, will depend upon the action of the legislators in a day of two.

SECURED ABOUT \$2,000.

Two Men Hold Up a Gambling House at Clinton, la.

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 18 .- A daring robcution under the law of state of siege.

The publication of this order is hour in the morning when two masked hour in the morning when two masked men, at the muzzles of revolvers, held up Flanagan's gambling establishment and robbed 12 inmates of money and valuables amounting to \$2,000. There is no clue.

Whisky Tax Law Unconstitutional.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Jud e Graves in the circuit court held the whisky tax law passed by the last general assembly to be unconstitutional. This is the act which provides for the collection of a tax of 10 cents a gallon on all whisky sold in the state. The

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Admiral Dewey has declined an invitation to dine with the German ambassador and meet Prince Henry on

Feb. 28, owing to Mrs. Dewey's illness. Big packing houses in the Chicago stockyards are at war, and as a result the price of dressed beef in the Chicago market has been cut more than 25

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.-Wheat-Cash. 74% @74%c; May. 74% @75c; July, 78@781/c. On Track-No. hard, 761/2c; No. 1 Northern, 741/2@ Rheumatism and Gout. 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 731/2@73%c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sloux City, Ia., Feb. 17.-Cattle-Beeves, \$3.50@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2,00@4.25; stockers and feeders. \$3.80@4.25; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00, Hogs-\$5.40@6.00.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 17.-Wheat-Cash No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 74%c; No. 2 Northern, 721/4c; No. 3 spring, 7014c. To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 77%c; May. 76%c; July, 77%c. Flax-Cash,

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul. Feb. 17 .- Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$3.50@4.25. Hogs-\$5.60@6.05. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.25@4.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Cattle-Good to orime steers, \$6.50@7.25; poor to medium, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feed-\$2.50@4.60; cows and heifers. \$1.25@4.25; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.65@ 6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@ 6.30; rough heavy, \$5.75@6.00; light, \$5.45@5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70@6.05. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.75@5.25; lambs, \$4.00@6.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 17.-Wheat-Feb.,

75%e; May, 78%e; July, 78%@78%c. Corn-Feb., 59%c; May, 61%c; July, 61%c; Sept., 60%c. Oats-Feb., 42%c; May, 43% @44c; July, 36%c; Sept., 21% c. Pork-Feb. \$15.6216; May. \$15.8716; July, \$15.95. Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.7116; Southwestern, \$1.67; May. \$1.714. Butter-Creameries, 17@28e; dairies, 16@22e. Eggs __20@301/c. Poultry_Turkeys, 10@

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